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SUBJ: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EVENTS IN PORTUGAL AND IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM OUR SITREPS, WE ARE SOMEWHAT CUT OFF FROM INFORMATION HERE, ESPECIALLY FROM PORTUGAL. BASICALLY WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT COSTA GOMEZ HAS INSTRUCTED GENERAL BARBOSA TO RESTORE ORDER, THAT GENERAL BARBOSA HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN LOURENCO MARQUES AND HAS TALKED WITH FREE MOZAMBIQUE MOVEMENT, AND THAT TWO EMISSARIES FROM GENERAL SPINOLA'S STAFF ARE ARRIVING THIS MORNING.

2. WE HAVE LITTLE IDEA OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH LOCAL NEWSPAPER QUOTES AFP AS SAYING BEIRA IS IN THE CONTROL OF FORCES LOYAL TO GOP. HERE IN LOURENCO MARQUES IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW GENERAL BARBOSA CAN RESTORE ORDER WITHOUT BLOODSHED. THUS FAR TODAY, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO SIGN OF MILITARY OR SECURITY FORCES ON THE STREETS. PEOPLE ARE AT WORK AND DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUE BLOCK ACCESS TO RADIO MOZAMBIQUE.

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